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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Michael Shipman  
Serial No: 09/500,735  
Filed: February 9, 2000  
Title: KEYBOARD HAVING  
ILLUMINATED KEYS

Examiner: D. Hobden  
Art Unit: 2875  
Date: November 1, 2000

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend page 1, lines 3 and 4 to recite as follows.

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-- This application is a continuation-in-part application of co-pending United States Application Serial No. 09/396,141, filed ~~August~~ SEPT. 15, 1999. --

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